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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Harold R. Blomquist
Serial No. : 09/754,805
Filed : January 4, 2001
For : NITROCELLULOSE GAS GENERATING
MATERIAL FOR A VEHICLE
OCCUPANT PROTECTION APPARATUS
Group Art Unit : 3641
Examiner : Edward A. Miller
Attorney Docket No. : TRW(VSSIM)4910
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PETITION TO EXTEND PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

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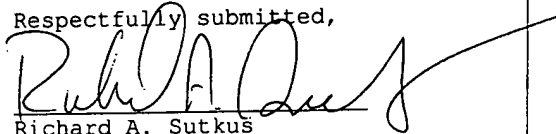
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant hereby requests
a two (2) month extension of the period for response to the
Office Action mailed December 5, 2002. The response date set
in the Office Action was March 5, 2003. A response is being
filed herewith today, May 5, 2003, which is within the second
month after the response date. Enclosed is a check in the
amount of \$410.00, which is the fee for a two month extension.

Accordingly, applicant hereby requests that the period for
response be extended by two (2) months so that the response
filed herewith will be considered timely filed.

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